

PRESCHOOL



SCB Preschool is a play-based program for a three-year-old child that is deeply rooted in developmentally appropriate practices and building a relationship with Jesus Christ.

A Child Who Is Ready For Preschool is One Who...

- Is independently toilet trained.
- Can separate from parents.
- Follows simple instructions with minimal adult assistance

The Preschool Schedule allows for time in each of the following activities:

- Student Choice: Students practice decision making, taking turns, and other important social skills.
- 1:1: Teachers pull children to work one-to-one or in small groups to develop pre-academic skills in math, literacy, and science.
- Outdoor Time: Barring severe weather, preschoolers are able to run, jump, and explore.
- Circle: A whole group activity where the class learns math, literacy, and social concepts through song, dance, calendar activities and stories.
- Centers: Small group activities led by the teachers. They include art, science, literacy and movement.
- Snack: A healthy snack is provided each day for students to promote a balanced diet and self-help skills.



ACADEMIC FOCUS

Social Skills

Appropriate social and emotional development is key to future successes, both academically and socially. SCB places a large emphasis on learning these skills through play and small group activities. With guidance, SCB preschoolers learn to regulate and express emotions and ideas, collaborate with peers, resolve conflicts and respectfully interact with adults.

Self-Help

SCB preschoolers learn to use good hygiene practices, work independently, and take responsibility for one's own body and actions.

Pre-Academics

SCB preschoolers learn pre-literacy and mathematical concepts through developmentally appropriate guided activities and independent exploration. Daily activities interconnecting math, literacy and science are used to introduce the building blocks for future academic success.

Motor Development

Movement is an important part of every child's growth for healthy, mental and physical development. At SCB, we fully combine body (gross motor) and fine motor movement through song and dance, art and outdoor play to ensure the foundation for a healthy lifestyle.

Faith Formation

Throughout the year, our preschoolers learn how to build a relationship with Jesus through community service projects, guest speakers and daily integration of Jesus' teachings of kindness and love.